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Title: VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS, AND PACKAGING CELL LINES
FOR PROPAGATING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 26, 1999 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 68-74. Applicants' November 26, 1999 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Petition To Reissue An Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), and a Terminal Disclaimer are being filed concurrently herewith.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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2. Fee enclosed.

3. Fee not required (e.g., Fee paid in prior appeal).

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